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IMPORTANT NEWS CONCERNING ALEXANDRIA CITY

Wall Street Journal, Published in New York Today, Brings Cheering Reports For Residents of This City.

The Wall Street Journal of today contains the following:

The United States Steamship Co., which was reported last week as having been awarded a contract by the Shipping Board for the construction of steel and wooden vessels aggregating $18,000,000, now has contracts with the Government for the construction of ships at a total cost of approximately $36,000,000 and as stated last week, expects to close another contract shortly for an additional $18,000,000, making the total amount of shipping contracted for in the neighborhood of $54,000,000.

In order to meet the requirements occasioned by the award of these contracts the company has been obliged to extend its building facilities and recently purchased a favorable location for ship construction at Alexandria, Va., on the Potomac. This yard comprises some sixty-eight acres, and work is to begin immediately on the building of a modern ship yard, such as will be likely to meet the demands of the trade and the Government needs for some years to come. In addition, the comapny has through its subsidiary, the Robert Palmer and Sons Shipbuilding and Marine Railway Co., a large yard at Noank, Conn. especially adapted for the construction of steel ships and where many of those now contracted for will be built. In addition the company has another modern ship yard near Groton, where twelve wooden ships are being got under way.

Besides operating its own commercial fleet of about twenty vessels and doing Government work, the company expects to start a high speed barge service through the Barge Canal between New York and Buffalo early next spring.

DUNN--MARKS NUPTIALS

Miss Bessie Arthur Marks and Mr. Albert Charles Dunn Married at Noon Today in This City.

A wedding of unusual interest to their many friends took place today at high noon at the Washington street Methodist Episcopal church South, when Miss Bessie Arthur Marks, became the bride of Mr. Albert Charles Dunn, of this city, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dunn, of Watertown, New York.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and was attended by Miss Nellie Pierpoint, as maid of honor and Mr. Herbert Fairbanks, of Baltimore, was the groom's best man. The ushers were Messrs. Wainwright Blake, of Woodbury, N. J., Samuel Luckett, Edward Billheimer and M. L. Dinwiddie, of this city.

Just before the ceremony Mrs. Thomas Hulfish delightfully entertained the assembled friends with several solos among which was "Still as the Night," "I Love You Truly," and "O Promise Me" after which the bridal party entered the church to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march rendered by Mrs. Geo. E. Warfield. Rev. E. V. Regester, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony, which was very solemn and impressive.

The bride was beautifully attired in brodacloth with soft beaver hat in ostrich trimmings to match, and carried a bouquet of yellow Ward roses.

The maid of honor, Miss Pierpoint, was gowned in taupe satin, with hat to match, and carried Killarney brilliant roses.

Immediately after the ceremony the couple left on a honeymoon trip to New York. They will be at home to their friends at 220 North Royal street, this city, after January 1st.

Among the out-of-town guests were the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Dunn, of Watertown, N. Y., Mrs. M. W. Jones and Miss Jones, of Berryville, Va., Mr. Wainwright Blake, of Woodbury, N. J., and Mr. Herbert Fairbanks, of Baltimore.

ALLIED UNITY ASSURED.

Supreme General Staff and Naval Committee Decided Upon.

Paris, Dec. 5.—The Foreign Office officially announced yesterday that at the recent Interallied Conference, in which the United States participated, agreements were concluded "upon the basis of a complete understanding and close solidarity among the Allies for the solution of the questions in which they have a common interest in the war."

It also was announced that the creation of a supreme Interallied naval committee had been decided upon.

The Interallied general staff, it was stated, was working upon a definite military program which was placing unity of military action in the way of certain realization.

Norfolk Oysters, Hampton Bars and Potomac River oysters. J. Brill No. 2 King street.

SALE OF AN OLD ESTATE

"Round Hill" Owned in Triplett Family Over Two Hundred Years, Bought by an Alexandrian.

"Round Hill," the old and well known estate situated in Fairfax county, near Alexandria, has been purchased by Mr. D. G. Grillbortzer, of Alexandria, the sale being made through Graham and Ogden of this city.

This fine old estate was granted by King Charles to the Triplett's in 1703, and has been owned and occupied to the present time by the Triplets—214 years. It is near Mount Vernon, and at one time adjoined that noted place. General Washington and Major William Triplett were close neighbors and intimate friends. Major Triplett was one of those especially invited by Mrs. Washington to attend the General's funeral.

At the time of the sale "Round Hill" was being looked after by caretakers and was owned by Miss Sarah J. and Messrs. George W. and W. Powell Triplett.

JAMES REILLY DEAD.

Managing Editor of Wall Street Journal Victim of Burns and Exposure.

Paterson, N. J., Dec. 5.—James Reilly, managing editor of the Wall Street Journal, died last night in a hospital here. His death was due to burns and exposure. He was taken ill while alone in his home at Ridgewood Thanksgiving morning, when he was about to leave for Washington on business. While trying to reach the telephone to summon aid he fell down stairs, where his back rested against a steam radiator, and he became unconscious.

It was not until last Sunday morning, three days later, that Mr. Reilly's plight was discovered. His back had been badly burned, and he suffered also from cold when the heating plant fire died out.

LICENSE FORCES WIN

Four Additional Massachusetts Cities Swing Into "Wet" Column.

Boston, Dec. 5.—License forces won a decided victory over the opponents of the licensed sale of liquor into the "wet" column in the eighteen municipal elections held in this state yesterday.

Fall River, Fitchburg, Haverhill and Taunton changed from "dry" to "wet". Notwithstanding the sharpest fight against license which has been made in many years, Springfield remained "wet" by 2,255 votes, and in other cities license forces showed comparative gains.

Taunton, won by the "dry" forces last year by 1,18 votes, swung back solidly to license today with a margin of 1,419 votes.

Revival services will begin this evening in the Free Mehodist church, 424 South Lee street. Rev. F. F. Sharp and wife, singing and preaching evangelists, will conduct the meetings every night this week excepting Saturday. The public is cordially invited to attend all the services.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

Contributions to the Y. M. C. A. War work fund today are hereby acknowledged by the local committee as given: Virginia Schwab $1.00; Frederick Schwab $1.00; Mrs. Peter Astryke 50 cents; Thomas L. Carter $5.00; J. Brook Carter $5.00; Cash $1.00.

Kenneth W. Ogden has been appointed chief of the city fire department to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Robert Gronau. It is presumed that Mr. Ogden will be elected to the position permanently by the city council at its next meeting.

Among the recent real estate sales in this city made through the firm of Graham and Ogden, is "Colross," the handsome property of the family of the late William A. Smoot, located on Oronoco street. The sale includes the entire square of land adjoining the residence, and was purchased by W. S. Hoge and Brother of Washington, wholesale grain dealers. The property at 316 north Columbus street has been purchased by Mr. James W. Ward, formerly of Statesville, North Carolina, and the adjoining property at 318 north Columbus street, has been sold to Mrs. Kathleen Wells. Both of the last named properties were purchased from Mr. B. T. Taylor.

Owing to increasing business Graham and Ogden, real estate brokers, have moved into more commodious quarters at 530 King street. Extensive improvements will be made as fast as possible and within a short time they hope to have as convenient and handsome offices as will be found in the city. When completed there will be two private offices as well as a large general office and good sized lobby all of which will occupy a space about 24x88. The interior finishings will be in chestnut. The firm began business Sept. 1, 1915, and during the four years it has been growing steadily. Smoot and Company will continue to have their up-town sales order office with the firm in its new location.

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to Raymond C. Hammill and Madge L. Spinks, both of Alexandria.

Mrs. Evelyn Clampette, aged 24, died at the Alexandria hospital this morning. She resided at 1818 Duke street. The body will be sent to Lorton Friday morning for burial.

The funeral of Mrs. Louise M. Pullin, who died yesterday morning at her home, 621 Duke street, will be held Friday afternoon at 3:30 from her late residence.

Captain Thomas B. Cochran, has received the following information from the Adjutant General's office Richmond, for publication: "Selective Service Regulations in Part IV, Page 33, classifies all registrants in five classes and states the effect of classification in class 5 is to grant exemption or discharge from draft. On page 39, class 5, miscellaneous, section 9, rule 12, sub-section "D", it is held that all persons in the military or naval service of the United States are placed in class 5. On page 40 of the same regulations, note 3, it is held that the words "persons in the military and naval service of the United States," are employed in said Act of Congress, and in these regulations shall be construed as including all officers and enlisted men of the regular army, the regular army reserves, the officers' reserve corps, and the enlisted reserve corps. All officers and enlisted men of the National Guard and National Guard reserve recognized by the Militia Bureau of the War Department. The regulations, however, prohibit registrants from volunteering after the 15th of December, also for the volunteer enlistment of any registrant with the current quota. This refers solely to registrants and does not apply to men within the ages of 18 to 21, and 31 to 45, who are authorized to enlist in the National Guard unit under the National Guard regulations." Any one desiring to join the State National Guard can do so by calling at T. B. Cochran's office, 722 King street.

Alva Aerie, fraternal order of Eagles will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in their hall on North Royal street.

Harry R. Burke, trustee, has sold to Stella A. Hoblitzell the house and lot on the southeast corner of Columbus and Wolfe streets.

The Mt. Vernon branch of the Red Cross will give a musicale on the night of Friday Dec. 14, at 8.30 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. W. R. Merrian at Wellington.

The regular monthly meeting of the Columbia Steam Fire Engine Company will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock. All members are requested to be present as there will be business of importance.

Suits for divorce have been entered in the Circuit Court in this city by Edith L. Gleason against Albert J. Gleason; and by Mattie Wood against Henry Wood. Attorney C. E. Corgan appears for the complainants in both cases. Irene K. Baker against Albert K. Baker, the attorney for complainant being Mr. Leo P. Harlow. A suit for divorce has also been instituted in the Corporation Court by Wm. M. Heyl against Minnie C. Heyl, in which the attorney for the complainant is Mr. H. Neel Garner.

Those who attended the preaching mission at St. Paul's church last night and heard the Rev. Thomas Semmes on "The Kingdom of Christ" pronounce it one of the most forcible addresses ever given in the city. Tonight he will take for his subject "Missions—a Power of the Church." Daily prayer meetings are held at 10:30 each morning in various homes in the city. Between thirty and forty were present at Dr. Geo. P. Klipstein's yesterday. This morning the service was at the home of Mrs. Julian T. Burke and tomorrow it will be at Mrs. F. W. Latham's, 706 Duke street, and on Friday at the residence of Mrs. John M. Johnson, 614 Prince street. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend all the services.

DEAD BURGLAR.

Man Found Beneath Half-Opened Window With Light and Jimmy.

As was stated in the Gazette, lying face downward under a window of the postoffice at Clifton Station, Fairfax county, Va., a man was found dead Monday morning when R. R. Buckley, the postmaster, arrived to open the office. Clasped in one hand of the dead man was a flash light and in the other a piece of steel. The blind had been pried open and it is assumed that the man dropped dead in the act of forcing the window.

A detective from the Post Office Department, who was summoned from Washington, said the man had been identified by his photograph in the Rogue's Gallery and that he is responsible for many post office robberies in Virginia and West Virginia. A blacksmith in Manassas, it is said, asserts that the stranger had been in the neighborhood for several days, and that he had given him money to buy food on Thanksgiving Day. He was about 35 years old and scantily clad. In his pocket was found a Colt's automatic revolver and a letter containg $99, which was addressed to a man at Swetnam (Fairfax Station), where the post office had been entered a few nights before. It is thought that the same man is responsible for the recent robbery at the post office at Clarendon, Alexandria county, where a large sum of money was taken.

THE BRITISH SPLIT.

Opposition Liberal Leaders Favorable to Lansdowne Letter.

London, Dec. 5.—The Manchester Guardian yesterday says it understands that a meeting of the opposition Liberal leaders, at which former Premier Asquith was present, was entirely favorable to the recent Lansdowne letter, although some of the leaders went further than others in their approval.

When Mr. Asquith speaks at Birmingham on Monday his reference to the letter, the Guardian predicts, will be, "to say the least, sympathetic."

1,600 FIRMS BLACKLISTED.

Enemy Trading List For 20 Latin-American Countries Announced.

A blacklist of 1,600 firms in 20 Central and South American countries with whom merchants of the United States are forbidden specifically to do business except under special license was promulgated last night by the War Trade Board. It is officially styled "enemy trading list," and constitutes the first section of a record which eventually will include the names of firms in most of the countries of the world, including the United States itself.

Latin America is dealt with first because of the large number of German firms in the southern republics active in aiding Germany's cause. Evidence put before the war trade board has shown that many of these firms, including public utilities companies, have financed to a large degree German propaganda work in the United States. All those named in the list issued last night have been charged with secretly or openly assisting America's enemies.

Red Cross Benefit Dance.

Tickets for the dance to be held for the benefit of the Alexandria Chapter of the American Red Cross will be $1.00 per couple. The dance will be held on the evening of Friday, December 7th, in the auditorium of the Elks' Home on Prince street, commencing at 8:30. The committee of arrangements is: Misses Eliza K. Douglas, Lucy B. Uhler, Nellie S. Uhler, and Messrs. Carroll Ashby, Richard Green and Lewis Porter. 290-3t.

Entertainment Friday Night.

A musical and literary entertainment will be given at the Westminster Building on Friday night, December 7, 1917, at 8 o'clock. Tickets will be on sale at the door on the evening of the entertainment. 290-3t.

Elks' Euchre.

Remember the Elks' euchre tomorrow (Thursday) night at 8:30 and every Thursday night. 290-3t

I hereby give notice that I will not be responsible for any bills not contracted by myself.
George White, 420 North Payne street. 289-3t.

MAY NOT SEIZE COAL

Southern Railway Is Restrained From Confiscating Shipments in Transit.

Effective immediately, the Southern Railway system has been notified to obtain its coal supply direct from the mines and not to make further confiscation of shipments in transit. When a shortage existed and locomotives were without a full supply of coal, it has been the custom of several railroads to confiscate coal consigned to business concerns and individuals for use in operating their trains. It is said that the instructions to the Southern Railway shortly may be applied to other lines.

His Son Drafted, Ends Life.

August Meisse, 43, a New York mirror manufacturer, who lived in West Hoboken, committed suicide yesterday because his son, August, jr., had been called into military service under the draft.

Meisse was a native German and his wife said he could not bear the thought of his son fighting against the Fatherland. He ate a hearty dinner and went to his bedroom. He was found an hour later with a bullet wound in his head. Physicians said he had died instantly.

Notice.

The oyster supper which the Auxiliary to the B. L. of E., were to have at Lee Camp Hall, Thursday night, December 6, is postponed. All having tickets apply to the persons from whom they bought and receive their money for same. 290-2t.

Clara Kimball Young Tonight.

in "Magda," the new Select picture in which Clara Kimball Young is starring at the head of her own company, the famous screen actress achieves the triumph of her career. Playing the title role, she depicts the struggle of a girl forced to rebellion by the menace of an undesired marriage, and the subsequent events of the play move up to a vivid and compelling climax. This stage classic adapted to the screen will be shown tonight at the Richmond Theatre.

The attraction at the Surprise will be "Susan's Gentleman," founded on Kate Jordan's narrative, presenting dainty Violet Mersereau.

SUBMARINE ENEMIES

U-Boat Terror is Gradually Subsiding Through Yankee Methods.

Yankee methods have spoiled the nerve of German U-boat commanders, according to stories brought to the United States by naval officers just returned from the war zone. According to these, the explanation of the big increase in U-boat losses and consequent decrease in the number of boats sunk by these pests is due to the American idea of going after the Germans, rather than wait for the Germans to go after shipping. The use of the depth bomb has become frequent now that the American destroyers are after the U-boats.

In the early days of the war the policy of the Allies was to police those districts in which U-boats had been operating or were thought to be operating. The Americans from the first advocated a policy of trying to get the Germans as they were leaving their bases and before they had the opportunity to do any real damage. This policy has now been adopted, and results are held to justify the change.

The new policy is essentially one of "dog-eat-dog." Allied submarines lying in wait off the German bases for the subsea boats of the enemy to make their appearance. When they do, it is a case of the commander who is "quickest on the trigger" and the most accurate in sighting his torpedoes who returns to the home port to tell what happened. To date the losses of the Allies, compared to those of the enemy, are insignificant.

Another manner in which the U-Boats are trapped is in the use of "Q," or mystery, boats by the Allies. A Q-boat may be a lumbering tramp, making eight or nine knots an hour, or a Yankee schooner, with a deckload of lumber, traversing regular routes of travel and apparently defenseless, except for a lone gun mounted on the stern. Such boats as these the Germans have not considered worth wasting torpedoes on. After shelling them and apparently causing the crews to abandon ship the U-boats have been in the habit of approaching at leisure to complete their destruction, first obtaining such supplies as they might be in need of.

The Q-boats, however, are like the traditional singed cat—better than they look. They have a trick of suddenly showing sizeable guns in action, where apparently solid timbering had been. In such circumstances the submarines have been helpless.

Naval men report that U-boat crews have literally to be driven aboard these vessels at the point of a pistol.

"So long as these birds were having things their own way," they say, "they were the gamest fellows in the world. Now that improved methods have enabled the other side to get many of them, they are not so game. They cannot stand the gaff. It is this weakening of morale that is responsible for the refusal of the Germans to take advantage of what at times look to be certainties of scoring."

How to Live on 13 Cents a Day.

Dieticians who have been seeking to teach Americans how to live on 30 or 40 cents a day must make another visit to the laboratory, for Dr. Harvey W. Wiley has gone them one better.

He can live on 13 cents a day. He said in an address last night at Wilson Normal School Community Center.

"Eat one pound of wheat (or corn), two potatoes, and drink one pint of milk,' he said. "They contain sufficient nutriment for an adult."

Notice.

The stated convocation of Mt. Vernon Royal Arch Chapter No. 14, will be held, Friday evening, December 7, 1917, at 7:30 o'clock. Come and encourage the new officers by your presence. Work—mark and past degrees.
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WANT WAR ON AUSTRIA

Declaration to Embody the President's Recommendation, With Possible Additions.

Congress today set out to make law of President Wilson's war message. Immediate declaration of war on Austria-Hungary, first of the President's recommendations, will come probably before the week end.

Formal draft of the war resolution against the "vassal of Prussian autocracy" was to be made by the House Foreign Affairs Committee this afternoon and will be ready for House consideration tomorrow. Senator Stone, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, called it to meet tomorrow and expects to report a resolution when the Senate meets next Friday.

That the war declaration will pass nearly unanimously in both houses is not questioned. Some members, however, will make a determined fight to embrace in it also Bulgaria and Turkey. Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, is expected to lead this fight.

"I have not changed my view," he said. "I have felt all along that we should declare war on Austria, Turkey and Bulgaria. As I said before, it is essential to allied unity that we all fight the same enemies."

Administration leaders, however, said that in view of the President's statement that Turkey and Bulgaria are mere tools of Germany and "do not yet stand in the direct path of our necessary action," Congress will leave them out for the present.

HAIG'S LINE HOLDS FIRM.

British Thwart German Attempt to Break Through And Duplicate Italian Drive.

With the British Army in France, Dec. 5.—That Field Marshal Haig prevented the Germans from breaking through his lines on the Cambrai front discounts the small gains which the enemy hosts achieved Monday at a terrible cost in life. It means that Monday's critical period has been successfully passed and that for the second time in four days Field Marshal Haig thwarted what is believed to have been a German attempt to duplicate the German Austro-Hungarian performance in Italy.

Germans were collected from the eastern theatre and various parts of the German lines in the west. At LaVacquerie the enemy fought his way through the town, and one party penetrated for some hundred yards into British territory. This was the extreme gain. The attacking forces secured a very narrow strip of ground a little north and south of La Vacquerie, but the British still clung grimly to the high ground north of this place.

The British commander voluntarily pulled back his line to the west and southwest of Masnieres to make it firmer. Yesterday morning the British line was near the western part of Marcoing copse, but included Marcoing; a small triangular piece of territory, therefore, has been sacrificed by the British. Since 8 o'clock Monday the line has remained unchanged.

A heavy concentration of German guns east of Gonnelieu suffered greatly by the excellent British counter-battery work. Things appeared much brighter in the British camp yesterday morning. The battle probably has not yet run its course, but the defenders from now on will be in much better shape to handle the situation.

ALEXANDRIA LIBRARY.

List of New Books Received for the Present Month of December.

The folloing list of new books have been received at the Alexandria library:

Missing—Mrs. Humphrey Ward.
The Tyranny of the Weak—Charles Neville Buck.
Webster-Man's Man—Peter B. Kyne.
Extricating Obadiah—Joseph C. Lincoln.
A Sheaf of Bluebells—Baroness Orczy.
Miss Million's Maid—Berta Ruck.
The Second Fiddle—Phyllis Bottome.
The Heart's Kingdom—Maria T. Daviess.

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WILL WAR ON AUSTRIA.

The message of President Wilson to Congress yesterday, in which he urged a declaration of war on Austria, surprised no well-posted American. Many, including prominent Congressmen, thought this action should have been taken some time ago. Like messages heretofore sent to Congress by Mr. Wilson, it was to the point and practically unanswerable.

Systematic hostile and surreptitious unneutral acts on the part of Austria-Hungary have driven this country to the exact position she was in with regard to Germany before the declaration of war on April 6, 1917. She pursued ruthless submarine warfare, although on much smaller scale than Germany. She carried on a propoganda of disloyalty to this country just like Germany. She used her diplomatic agents in the United States to foment discord, incendiarism and destruction. Dr. Constantin Dumba was sent out of this country because he was concerned in starting strikes and fires in munitions factories in this country.

The President, however, still extends the olive branch and appeals to reasonable people in the central empires. He says when the German people have spokesmen whose word we can believe and when those spokesmen are ready in the name of their people to accept the common judgment of the nations as to what shall henceforth be the bases of law and of covenant for the life of the world, the United States shall be willing and glad to pay the full price for peace, and pay it ungrudgingly.

A minority in the United States, who read little and think less, prefer to believe that the United States could have kept out of this European maelstrom. We suggest that such calmly peruse the following extracts, some of which are words uttered by Frederick the Great, others by the present Kaiser, some by German military and naval chiefs, educators, ministers of the gospel and others. They have been culled from pamphlets by the Richmond Virginian:

Germany's mission in history is to rejuvenate the exhausted members of Europe by a diffusion of Germanic blood.

If one wishes to decide anything in the world, it cannot be done with the pen unless the pen is supported by the force of the sword.

We hope our German fatherland, through the harmonious co-operation of princes and people, of its armies and its citizens, to become in the future as closely united, as powerful and as authoritative as once the Roman world-empire was.

We are compelled to carry on this war with a cruelty, a ruthlessness, an employment of every imaginable device unknown in any previous war.

We have already seen that war is both possible and moral, and that the ideal of perpetual peace is not only impossible but immoral as well.

We must not look for permanent peace as a result of this war. Heaven defend Germany from that!

We intend to absorb one after another all the provinces which neighbors on Prussia. We will successively annex Denmark, Holland, Belgium, Northern Switzerland, then Trieste and Venice, finally Northern France, from the Sambre to the Loire.

We wish to commence in a new empire a new life of which the supreme aim shall be: Greater Germany whose task shall be the well-being of Germans. All other laws are dependent on this great one.

No other course is open to us but to keep the subject race in as uncivilized a condition as possible.

The purpose must be to crush the individuality of conquered people and its political and lingual existence. The principal thing for the conqueror is the outspoken will to rule and the will to destroy the political and natural life of the conquered.

In a hundred years the American people will be conquered by the victorious German spirit, so that it will present an enormous German empire. Whoever does not believe this lacks confidence in the strength of the German spirit.

Not only North America but the whole of America must become a bulwark of Germanic kultur, perhaps the strongest fortress of the Germanic races. That is everyones hope who has freed himself from his own local European pride and who places the race feeling above his love for home. Also South America must and can easily become a habitation for German or Germanoid races.

JUVENILE COURT.

There were two cases before the Police Court this morning. The defendants were five boys—four white and one colored. The white trio were charged with stealing wire. They had been brought into court by Officer Snellings, but he had been unable to ascertain the name of the owner of the wire. The colored boy had been taken from the platform of an electric train which he had boarded on south Royal street for the purpose of obtaining a free ride. His mother was in court, and he being but twelve years old, he was turned over to her for correction. She was, however, told that should she fail to prevent him from committing misdemeanors, the authorities would take charge of him should he be brought to court again.

The four white boys had procured wire somewhere and disposed of it to a junk dealer. Their ages ranged from nine to twelve years of age, and their parents appeared in court with them. After the evidence in the case had been heard, also confessions of the juvenile offenders, their parents were assured that if they could not control them, the authorities could, and that they must see to it that their offsprings deport themselves properly in future. The youngsters will be placed under the surveillance of representatives of the State Board of Charities and Correction, and so long as they commit no other offenses they will be on their parole.

The most troublesome cases which come before the Police Court are those of juvenile offenders. The present laws of the state make it obligatory upon justices to look with extenuation upon such offenders except in cases of felony. They must be given a chance to reform, and drastic measures cannot be taken in cases of misdemeanors, especially first offenses.

Justice Crutchfield, of Richmond, some time ago adopted a rule by which he held parents responsible for the acts of their offspring. A boy who was armed with a cat rifle had been using the same in the streets notwithstanding the protests of neighbors. He was finally arrested and brought before Justice Crutchfield, who ascertained that the rifle had been given him by his father. The latter was summoned into court and fined ten dollars for furnishing his offspring with the weapon.

The mother of one of the youngsters observed this morning that her boy committed overt acts while going to and returning from school at such times being out of her sight. The word pedagogue in ancient days meant a servant who accompanied a pupil to and from school in order to protect him from ill-treatment or insults. In our day it would seem that pedagogues might be used with profit in order to keep pupils from committing unlawful acts in going to or returning from school.

AUSTRIA CULPABLE.

The Neue Freie Presse, of Vienna, is correct in saying that overtures for peace between Austria and England should be opened by the former, but this is not because of any misunderstandings between Germany and England since the death of Queen Victoria, which have nothing whatever to do with the case.

As the Philadelphia Record says, any peace negotiations should be begun by Austria because it is the leading criminal. It was Austria which nearly precipitated the world war by its appropriation of Bosnia in 1908. It was Austria which would have precipitated the world war in August, 1913, 10 months before the assassination of the Austrian Archduke, because the Balkan wars had resulted in weakening the German ally, Turkey, and in strengthening the Russian protege, Servia. Austria refrained on that occasion only because Italy would not join, and Germany still had a few more military preparations to make before it was quite ready to back Austria in a world war. These Germany made in the spring of 1913, and then it was ready for war.

It was Austria which sent to Servia, on account of a murder committed in Austrian territory, such an ultimatum as no Government ever addressed to another, and refused to accept the Servian reply, which was abject in its acceptance of all the Austrian demands but one, and only wished some further discussions of that one. It was Austria which refused to extend the 48 hours of the ultimatum or to delay the movement of its army. Every effort at peace by negotiation was flouted.

And now that Austria and Germany have failed to enforce their sort of peace upon the world by the sword, they are eager to obtain peace by negotiation. It is certainly Austria's place to ask for peace terms. But at the same time a Budapest paper is demanding 9275 square miles of Rumania, the joint control with Bulgaria of the Danube, the abolition of the Servian army and the maintenance of some dummy of Austria as King of Servia. The war will go on until Austria and Germany get into a different state of mind. So long as they are in their present mood, peace with them would not last long enough to be worth getting.

WILL BELGIUM BE REPEATED?

(Richmond Times-Dispatch)

European dispatches announce Germany's determination to seize Denmark, overrun it and possibly swallow it up in order to counter the allies' reported move in establishing a naval base on the Norwegian coast. This story comes straight from Copenhagen, reciting the alarm of the Danes and an appeal from them to the entente to prevent their sacrifice to German ruthlessness.

The truth is, Norway has granted no concessions whatever to the allies; no naval base is about to be occupied by them on Norwegian soil and no occasion exists for German aggression against Denmark. Both Norway and Denmark have maintained their neutrality from the beginning of the war, notwithstanding the outrages which Germany has perpetrated against these small nations. But it is evident that Germany anticipates a concerted naval drive once the American battle fleet takes its station in European waters, and in order to fortify itself against this, it is seeking some pretext upon which Denmark may be Belgianized. Once that country is invaded by Germany, the Danes know that the Germans would not quit it at the point of the sword.

For half a century Germany has had its greedy eyes fixed upon Denmark, Belgium and Holland. It has coveted an opportunity to wipe these small states from the map, absorbing them as Bavaria, Alsace and Lorraine were absorbed, but no peaceable means has ever offered itself for the execution of German designs upon its neighbors. No sooner was war declared against France, however, than Belgium was overrun and all of it occupied except a strip of territory in Flanders. Holland has saved itself by allowing Germany to use it as a channel through which neutral markets beyond were reached. Denmark was left alone for a time, but there seems no doubt that it was marked for slaughter, when "military necessity" should arise.

Whether or not Germany now concludes that that necessity exists probably will be determined within a short time. Nor will it matter whether or not Norway remains neutral. Belgium was neutral, but that did not save it, and Norway's neutrality will not save Denmark if Germany feels that the time has arrived for another conquest.

LEGAL NOTICES

In the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia.

Irene K. Baker, vs. Albert K. Baker, In Chancery.

Upon the written application of the Complainant stating specifically the last known place of abode of the defendant, and it appearing to the Court that process has been issued and returned by the Sergeant of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, showing that the defendant was not found within the jurisdiction of this Court, the following order of publication is granted this 3rd day of December, 1917.

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii for the Complainant from the Defendant on the ground of desertion for a period of more than three years, and an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Albert K. Baker is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear within fifteen days after due publication of said order of publication, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

And it is further ordered that a copy of said order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court House of the Corporation Court of said City on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered: and that a copy of said order of publication shall be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court, addressed to the said non-resident defendant at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, (street address unknown) his last known place of abode.

A Copy Teste:
Leo. P. Harlow, P. Q.
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
290-4w.

At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Courthouse of said City on Monday, December 3rd, 1917.

Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

William M. Heyl, vs. Minnie C Heyl. In Chancery.

Upon the written application of the Complainant stating specifically the last known place of abode of the defendant, and it appearing to the Court that process has been issued and returned by the Sergeant of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, showing that the defendant was not found within the jurisdiction of this Court, the following order of publication is granted this 3rd day of December, 1917.

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii for the Complainant from the Defendant on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment for a period of more than three years, and for general relief, and an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Minnie C. Heyl is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that she do appear within fifteen days after due publication of said order of publication, and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

And it is further ordered that a copy of said order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court House of the Corporation Court of said City on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered; and that a copy of said order of publication shall be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court, addressed to the said non-resident defendant at 111 B street, Southeast, Washington, D. C., her last known place of abode.

Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
H. Noel Garner, P. Q. 290-4w.

In The Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia.

Edith L. Gleason, by Luraette A. Ball, next friend, Complainant, vs. Albert J. Gleason, Defendant. In Chancery.

An affidavit having been made as required by law, that the Defendant is not a resident of the State of Virginia, and that he cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State, and the Sergeant having made a return on the process or summons issued herein that the Defendant is a non-resident of this bailiwick, and upon application having been made to the Clerk of this court for an order of publication against the Defendant for a divorce a mensa et thoro, on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment, and upon the passage of the statutory period to merge the same into an absolute divorce, and an order of publication having been duly granted by the Clerk of the Court, it is therefore adjudged, ordered and decreed that the said Defendant do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof to make answer to the suit of the Complainant against the Defendant for a divorce a mensa et thoro, on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment, and to do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Va., and that a copy be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court to the last known place of address and residence of the Defendant, to-wit: 907 Webster Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., as stated in the application for this order of publication which shall be certified by the Clerk, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court house of said City on or before the next rule day of this Court.

Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
E. C. Corgan, P. Q. 290-4w.

In the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia.

Mattie Wood, vs. Henry Wood, In Chancery.

An affidavit having been duly made as required by law, that the Defendant is not a resident of the state of Virginia, and that he cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State, and the Sergeant having made a return on the process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of this bailiwick, and upon application having been made to the Clerk of this Court for an order of publication against the defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the Complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and an order of publication having been duly granted by the Clerk of this Court, it is therefore adjudged ordered and decreed that the said Defendant do appear here within fifteen days after due publication hereof to make answer to the suit of the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce, on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment, and to do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, Va., and that a copy be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of the Court to the last place of residence and abode of the Defendant, to-wit: 108 Center Ave., Atlantic City, New Jersey, as stated in the application for this order of publication which shall be certified by the Clerk, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court-house of said City on or before the next Rule day of this Court.

Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
C. E. Corgan, P. Q.
290-4w.

Classified Advertising

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Owing to the increased cost of everything used in the production and transmission of electricity, we must collect our bills promptly in order to meet our obligations.

Beginning December 1st, 1917, notice will be sent out with each bill carrying a balance delinquent thirty days or more, that service will be disconnected in ten days unless paid in full.

A charge of $1.00 will be made for reconnection.

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ROUNDUP OF AUSTRIANS.

Wholesale Arrests to Follow Declaration of War.

Scores of Austria-Hungarian subjects suspected of being enemy agents in this country will be arrested within a few hours after a declaration of war against Austria.

Many of these men have been under surveillance by Department of Justice agents for months, but have not been taken into custody because of lack of definite evidence against them.

When Congress adopts President Wilson's recommendation that a state of war against Austria-Hungary be declared, unnaturalized subjects of the Dual Monarchy automatically will become enemy aliens and be subject to summary arrest and interment.

For several months, government agents have been gathering information on the hostile activities of Austrians who were not subject to the restrictions imposed on unnaturalized Germans by the state of war with Germany and those caught in illegal acts were arrested and tried under the usual criminal statutes. Many others were free to travel and obtain information valuable to America's enemies, however, while keeping their conduct technically within the law.

Government investigators recently reported an exodus of educated Austrians from the United States and it is believed they fled in anticpation of a formal declaration of war against their country. Among them were known to be men who had been connected with hostile interests. Consequently a declaration of war at this time would be too late to permit the apprehension of some of the most dangerous leaders of the enemy espionage system.

Nearly a million Austrian subjects in the United States would be affected by a declaration of war, for they would immediately become amenable to the President's recent order requiring enemy aliens to register with public authorities, forbidding them to travel without special permit and barring them from water fronts, warehouses and terminals.

FLASHED AROUND THE WORLD.

President's Message Relayed From New York to all Parts of the Globe.

New York, Dec. 5.—President Wilson's address to Congress yesterday was heralded throughout the world by the United States government. The achievement is regarded as probably the greatest publicity feat ever undertaken.

Distribution of the message abroad was personally directed from this city by George Creel, chairman of the Committee on Public Information.

Nearly every known means of communication—express train, telephone, telegraph, wireless and submarine cable—was utilized in transmitting the address. While an operator in New York was clicking off its text on a transcontinental wire direct to San Francisco, where it was immediately relayed to the Orient, another at his side was sending a Spanish translation to Colon, Panama Canal Zone, from where it radiated throughout the Central and Southern American capitals.

Wireless operators picked up the President's words out of the air and relayed them to Caribbean Sea points. Doubtless many ships in these waters knew what was being said in Washington at almost the same time the address was being distributed over telegraphic systems in this country.

It is estimated approximately 85,000 miles of telegraph and cable wires were called into use in transmitting the message.

OUT FOR CHEAPER BREAD.

War Emergency Council Makes Recommendation to Bakers All Over the Country.

Immediate reduction in bread prices wherever possible has been recommended to bakers throughout the country by the War Emergency Council of the baking industry. Bakers went under government license December 1, using a set formula and producing a standarized loaf required by the Food Administration.

In announcing recently that the baking industry was to be put under license, the Food Administration declared there is no reason why bread prices should not be sharply reduced. The information that a reduction has been recommended came to the Food Administration today in a cablegram from Henry Stude, of Houston, Texas, president of the National Association of Bakers.

The telegram was similar to one sent by the War Council to the bakers. It reads:

"The Council calls attention to the various recommendations in the United States Food Administration's report suggesting a reduction in prices, with government control of raw materials used by the baker, and a reduction in operating expenses. There should, wherever possible, be an immediate reduction in price to the retailer."

Knocked down and run over by an automobile in Norfolk Monday morning, Samuel Barnes is at St. Vincent's hospital in a critical condition. He sustained internal injuries and fractured skull as a result of the accident.

Auction Sale.

To Dusan Zack, whose last known post-office address was General Delivery, Waco, Texas:

Take notice that Harvey W. Summers, surviving partner of the John W. Summers Co., having first given the notice required by Chapter 290 of Acts of 1908 of the General Assembly of Virginia, will, for the purpose of satisfying his warehouseman's lien for storage and his lien for repairs, sell at public auction for cash, at Nos. 115-117 south Fitt street, Alexandria, Virginia, on Saturday, December 22, 1917, beginning at the hour of ten o'clock A. M., one "gypsy" wagon, which was stored in the name of the said Dusan Zack.

If, for any reason, the said sale be not commenced on the said 22nd day of December, 1917, or, if commenced, be not concluded on that day, the said sale will be adjourned and continued from day to day, at the same place and commencing at the same hour, until the same shall be completed.

Given under my hand this 5th day of December, 1917.

HARVEY W. SUMMERS,
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290-Dec. 5-12.

To the Stockholders of the Washington Fertilizer Company.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company for the election of officers and directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the general office of the company, rooms 1 and 2 Alexandria National Bank Building, Alexandria, Va., at the hour of 12:00 noon, Wednesday the 12th day of December 1917.

JOHN F. WILKINS, President.
ROBT. L. LEWIS, Secretary.
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Auction sale of desirable garage or stable property, known as Mt. Vernon Garage.

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust, bearing date on October 5, 1914, given by Robert G. Smith and wife to Charles B. Marshall, Trustee, and duly recorded among the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book 64, page 75, said deed of trust having been given to secure the payment of certain indebtedness therein set forth, default having been made in the payment of part of said indebtedness, the undersigned, being the Executrix of the aforesaid Charles B. Marshall, Trustee, at the request and by the direction of the holder of the notes due and unpaid, will offer for sale at public auction on the premises, at 12 o'clock noon, **On Saturday, December 15th, 1917,** the following described real estate situate, lying and being on the east side of St. Asaph street, between King and Cameron streets, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia.

Beginning on St. Asaph street at a point 123 feet 5 inches to the southward of Cameron street, and running thence southwardly along St. Asaph street and binding therewith 53 feet 7 inches to an alley; thence eastwardly with a line parallel to Cameron street 123 feet 5 inches; thence northwardly with a line parallel to St. Asaph street 53 feet 7 inches; and thence westwardly with a straight line to the beginning, with the use of and right of way over the above mentioned alley in common with others entitled thereto, together with all buildings and improvements thereon and with all rights, easements, privileges and appurtenances to the said real estate belonging or in any wise appertaining.

Terms of sale: One-third cash and the balance in one and two years; the deferred payments to bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually and to be secured by first deed of trust upon the said property, or all cash at the option of the purchaser or purchasers. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

Margaret L. Eidsness,
Executrix of Charles B. Marshall, Trustee, dec'd.
Gardner L. Boothe, Attorney.
287-td.

Government detectives are endeavoring to locate the person or persons responsible for the placing of a six-inch shell found near the water main that supplies the navy yard and naval vessels with water. The shell was found yesterday near Eddys station, three miles from Portsmouth and about 75 feet from the water mains. The city of Portsmouth and the navy yard are supplied with water from Lake Kilby, situated near Suffolk. The water flows through mains in Norfolk county probably 20 miles.

Sale of Property for Non-Payment of Taxes.

Under the following resolution passed by the City Council Tuesday, November 27, 1917, I will sell at public auction on Monday, December 17, 1917, in front of the Market Building, Royal Stret, Alexandria, Va., the following: LOTS AND IMPROVEMENTS thereon, or as much thereof as may be necessary to pay and satisfy the taxes, assessments, or charges due to the City Council of Alexandria on the same.

Resolved, That the Collector of Taxes be and is hereby directed to proceed and sell at public auction all real estate in the City of Alexandria on which taxes are due and unpaid to June 1, 1917, in conformity to the City Charter and Laws relating to the same and sale to commence Monday, December 17, 1917, at 10 o'clock, A. M., and continue from time to time and day to day until all such real estate is sold.

The purchaser will be required to pay, at time of sale, the taxes, assessments, charges and expenses of sale.

The sale will commence at 10 o'clock A. M., on the day specified and if not completed on this day will be continued from day to day and from time to time until completed.

P. F. GORMAN,
Collector of Taxes.

First Ward.

Richard H. Brooks, Jr., house and lot 723 1-2 south Fairfax street 1916 . . . . . $8.29

Morton G. Douglas, Sr., house and lot 403 south Lee street, 1916 $13.50

Wm. J. McKenney, house and lot 405 south Lee street, 1916. . . $11.62

Carrie V. Nowland, house and lot 423.25 south Lee street, 1914-15-16. . . . . $35.94

Martha Williams, house and lot 511 Gibbon street, 1915-16. . . . $9.36

Second Ward.

Fannie L. Gray, house and 2 lots 410-412 north Royal street, 1916 $4.25

Nancy Lucas, house and lot 739 north Washington street, 1916 $6.78

John McK. Ware, lot 420 1-2 north Pitt street, 1914-15-16 . . . . $6.82

Third Ward.

Richard Bentley, house and lots 313-315 north Patrick street, 1916 . . . . . $22.76

Eliza Cole, 2 houses and lots 1117-1119 Queen street, 1916 . . . . $17.43

Ruth Dabney, 2 lots 406-408 north Columbus street, 1916 . . . . $16.50

Edward P. Dixon, Sr., house and lot 324 north Patrick street, 1916 $7.75

John H. Fisher, house and lot 120 north Columbus street, 1916 $50.91

John McGee, est., house and lot 330 north Patrick street, 1916 $6.78

Sarah Simms, house and lot 425 north Patrick street, 1916 . . $10.60

Jane E. Smith, house and lot 421 north Alfred street, 1914-15-16 $61.22

Isaac Thornton, house and lot 807 Madison street, 1916 . . . . . $6.35

J. C. Vaughn Todd, 5 lots Nos. 1 to 5 block 8 Braddock, 1916. . $7.75

J. C. Vaughn Todd, 5 lots Nos 20 to 24 Braddock, 1916 . . . . . $7.75

Fourth Ward.

Wm. M. Carmichael, house and lot 605 south Columbus street, 1916 $9.25

Alice McMenamin, house and lot S. E. corner Duke and West streets, 1916 . . . . . $48.20

Mary J. Parker and als, house and lot 609 south Alfred street, 1916 $6.78

John Sisson, house and lot S. W. corner Henry and Wilkes streets, 1916 . . . . . $12.16

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NEWS OF THE DAY

Bulgaria has decided to open negotiations with Russia, in accordance with her allies, and has sent a reply to this effect to the Russian government, a Sofia dispatch says.

Mrs. Fannie Beaver, her husband, Samuel Beaver, and his brother, Nathan Beaver, were burned to death yesterday in a fire in Brookyn, which started from an oil stove.

Eight men were killed, three seriously burned, and three others received severe shocks when a guy wire on which they were working at the Bevo plant of the Anheuser Busch Brewing Association, in St. Louis, became entangled with a power company wire of high voltage.

Suggestions for "tightening up" the espionage bill so far as it relates to aliens will be submitted to the Senate Judiciary Committee at a meeting tomorrow. The recommendations made by the President in his message yesterday that some of the aliens be placed in penitentiaries instead of in detention camps, will be included. Whether or not women will be included as "aliens" is yet a question. An alien is defined by an old statute as being a "male" more than 14 years old. This statute was left unchanged when the espionage law was passed last session. If women are included, the statute will be altered.

The great destroyer program launched by Secretary of the Navy Daniels has reached the stage where the 150 vessels, which are to give America destroyer predominance over all the navies of the world, are about to be laid down. The organization of new factories, the gathering of materials, the building of new ways and new warehouses is about completed, it was announced yesterday, and the real work of building the ships is ready to start.

Rear Admiral Charles Custis Rogers, U. S. N., retired, died shortly after 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon in Providence Hospital, Washington, following a stroke of apoplexy Thursday night. Admiral Rogers was 61 years of age. He was well known in Washington, where he had served at various times in the Navy Department for more than nine years. Since his retirement in 1914 his home has been in Washington and in Boston.

Government employes will start a nation-wide campaign December 15 to convince members of Congress by the force of arguments presented by constituents that increased compensation is necessary for all Federal workers up to and including the $2,500 grade.

Nine men were killed at a new plant in St. Louis yesterday. Eleven men were struck by a heavily charged electric wire. Two men were revived by respiration machines.

Mathias Erzberger, leader of the clerical center, is reported as saying that while the German reichstag had adjourned, its president and the government were acting in complete unity in the peace sentiments expressed by the party leaders in confidential discussions in the main committee, with Count Hertling, the imperial chancellor, and with Dr. von Kuehlmann, the foreign secretary. Herr Erzberger added that there was substantial evidence that the reichstag and government were working in the fullest concurrence and that parliament had been given an active voice in shaping the government's peace policy.

Government agents last night arrested William Ledkowski, who until June 23 last was employed at the Frankford arsenal, Philadelphia, on the technical charge of defrauding the government, but whose action, it is alleged, was part of well-laid plans to interfere with the government's war munitions program. Ledkowski, said to be a German-American, was engaged at the arsenal in attaching fuses to three and six-inch shells. Instead of connecting them so the contents of the shells would explode when the gun was fired, Federal officials declare, he did not insert the paper lining between fuse and shell thus disabling thousands of shells.

About 2,000 Philadelphia policemen, members of the Patrolmen's Benevolent Protective Association, voted yesterday to resign in a body on December 31 unless city councils increased the salaries of the men to $1,400 a year. The membership of the association represents about two-thirds of the police force of the city. The men declare they have other grievances, but wage question is the principal one.

Lieut. Commander Richard Bland Williams, a naval surgeon, was found dead in a hotel yesterday, apparently having shot himself Monday night while despondent over failing eyesight. He recently was relieved from duty. Commander Williams, who was 42 years old, was appointed from Virginia. He is survived by a widow and two children.

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7.37 a. m., Local to Danville.

7:47 a. m., Daily—Local to Harrisonburg. Buffet parlor car.

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9.37 a. m., Daily-Manassas Orange and Charlottesville and limited beyond to Atlanta. Coaches only.

4:02 p. m., Daily except Sunday—Local to Harrisonburg. Buffet parlor car.

4:22 p. m., Daily—Local to Charlottesville. Parlor car to Warrenton, daily except Sunday.

5:12 p. m., Daily—Birmingham Special. Coaches and sleeping cars to Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car. Daily tourist car to California.

5:22 p. m., Daily except Sunday—Local for Warrenton.

7:17 p. m., Daily—Augusta Special. Coaches and sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Sleeping cars to Asheville. Dining car.

10:02 p. m., Daily—Washington & Chattanooga Limited. (Via Lynchburg). Coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, New Orleans. Dining car.

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